

February 18, 2023

Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Please **OPPOSE** Raised Bill 5653 – AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXCISE TAX ON AMMUNITION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY GUN VIOLENCE AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANTS

Guns and ammo are ALREADY subject to an additional 11% tax on top of the CT sales tax. This bill will place an additional unfair burden on responsible and legal gun owners in the State of Connecticut which will only further inhibit practice in the safe use of firearms by law abiding citizens and have no meaningful impact on reducing the criminal use of firearms in this state.

Therefore, I am strongly **OPPOSED** to Raised Bill 5653 Raised Bill 5653 – AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXCISE TAX ON AMMUNITION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY GUN VIOLENCE AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANTS

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